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**CORRECTED
UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.63(b))

Attorney Docket No. FA0852USNA

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**NETWORK-BASED BUSINESS PROCESS FOR
IMPROVING PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESSES**

Title

Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (P.U., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 59]
Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page
(For information on the preferred arrangement, see MPEP 600.01(a))
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 143]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
6. ☒ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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Computer Program (Appendix)
☐ Landscape Table on CD
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449)
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14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 603)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent.
17. ☒ Other:
Appendix A (226 Sheets)

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